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SAMPSON BOMBARDED WITH CHEERS AS THE COLONIAL CLUB'S GUEST.



Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N.

Rear-Admiral Honored by Distinguished Men of Peace and War.

TOASTS TO THE FIGHTERS.

Gen. Tracy Lauds "The Navy in Peace" and "Bob" Evans Tells What It Can Do in War.

WARRIORS AT FLORAL TABLES.

Captains Chadwick and Mahan, Commodore Erben and Governor Roosevelt Among the Banqueters.



Captain F. E. Chadwick, U. S. N.

Spanish war, was Governor Roosevelt. The tables were brilliant with floral decorations, and an elaborate menu was served.

At the close of the dinner the president of the club, L. L. Kellogg, arose and delivered the address of welcome. Then, amid tremendous and long-continued applause, Admiral Sampson arose to deliver the final toast, "Our Guest."

Cheers frequently interrupted the delivery of the address, and there was a long ringing outbreak of applause.

Captain A. T. Mahan responded to the next toast, which was "Modern Naval Warfare." He was followed by General Benjamin F. Tracy, who spoke on "The Navy in Peace."

12,000 FLOWERS IN A FUNERAL PIECE

Cross on the Casket Blanket Was Formed of 7,000 Violets.

EVERY FLOWER WIRED.

Eight Hundred Dollars Was the Cost and Twenty Men Worked on It Two Days.

One of the most expensive funeral pieces ever shipped from this city was sent to Pittsburgh Friday by a prominent devotee of this city. It was what florists call a casket blanket. Orders are seldom left for them except in cases where the deceased died of some contagious disease, which renders it necessary to keep the casket covered. The casket blanket completely covers the casket, top, sides and ends. It is one mass of flowers.

The blanket shipped to Pittsburgh on Friday contained 12,000 flowers. Nine thousand of them were violets. One thousand strings of anemones were used. Two thousand bridesmaid roses formed the background.

Twenty men were kept at work on this funeral piece for two days and nights as busy as they could be for ten hours a day. On account of the long distance the piece was shipped away in a great box, which was wired, otherwise they might fall apart and turn black.

On the top of the blanket was a cross five feet long, made of violets. This was set in the bank of roses. All the roses were wired, too, but that task was not so tedious as the wiring of the little violets.

On each of the four corners hung a large tassel composed of violets. In each of these were 500 violets, and the work of making them together and forming the cross, the highest skill and taste that the florist and his assistants could supply. The cross contained exactly 7,000 violets.

The edges of the blanket were fringed with 1,000 strings of anemones. There was scarcely time to count all the little flowers on the strings of anemones, but they would easily have figured up 2,000 more.

The cost of this floral piece was \$800. It was shipped away in a great box, which was packed with tissue paper and cotton, and one of the florist's employees went with it from the box and to arrange it properly on the casket.

ROBBED MILLIONAIRES OF CHRISTMAS TREES.

Estates Along the Sound Spoiled of Cedars by Thieves for the Holiday Trade.

A gang of vandals made a small fortune by stealing cedar trees from the country estates of prominent residents along the Sound and selling them for Christmas trees. Commodore E. C. Benedict has offered \$100 reward for the arrest of the thieves. His beautiful estate at Indian Harbor was spoiled of a dozen expensive cedars. Theodore Jenkins, of New Rochelle, suffered a similar loss and has offered a reward of \$100 also. Mr. Jenkins owns a large estate on Soundview avenue.

The thieves stole trees from the estates of C. Oliver Lakin, near Manamoochee, Isaac Stern, at Irvington; ex-Senator Palmer, at Hahlo, and Andrew L. Bush, at Port Chester. Other places near New Rochelle, Rye and Harrison suffered.

Drunkenness Cured

It Is Now Within the Reach of Every Woman to Save the Drunkard.

A TRIAL PACKAGE FREE.

The Remedy Can Be Given in Tea, Coffee or Food, Thus Absolutely and Secretly Curing the Patient in a Short Time Without His Knowledge.

This cure for drunkenness has shed a radiance into thousands of hitherto desolate families. It does its work so silently and surely that while the devoted wife, sister or daughter looks on, the



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drunkard is reclaimed even against his will and without his knowledge or co-operation. The discovery of this remedy, Dr. Haines, will send a sample of the remedy free to all who will write for it. Enough of the remedy is mailed free to show how it is used in tea, coffee or food and that it will cure the dreaded habit quickly and permanently. Send your name and address to Dr. Haines, 901 Chertola Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will mail a free sample of the remedy to you, securely sealed in a plain wrapper, also full directions how to use it, books and testimonials from hundreds who have been cured, and everything needed to aid you in saving the near and dear to you from a life of degradation and ultimate poverty and disgrace.

ACTRESS AND CHILD HOMELESS, STARVING.

Maria Dowd Sanford Threatens to Kill Her Daughter and Herself Unless Some Help Comes.

Maria Dowd Sanford, who made her best hit on the stage in the melodrama "Hands Across the Sea," and who is the divorced wife of Walter Sanford, once the manager of Niblo's Garden, is homeless and starving through the charity of the Journal.

She came to the Journal office yesterday afternoon with her story, and said that both the Actors' Fund and the Commissioner of Charities had refused to help her. She was dispossessed from her furnished room in West Thirty-second street on Friday, and was homeless yesterday only through the charity of the Journal.

She threatens to kill herself and her child unless some permanent assistance is given to her.

WHAT STATISTICS HAVE PROVEN!

What Medical Science Has Accomplished.

THIS GREAT DISCOVERY IS OFFERED FREE TO READERS OF THIS PAPER.

Statistics prove that more people are brought to the grave by diseases of the kidneys and bladder than by any other disease.

Kidney trouble is in itself so insidious and deceptive that thousands have some form of it and never suspect it.

For many years medical science has been trying to discover some remedy that would positively overcome these dangerous troubles.

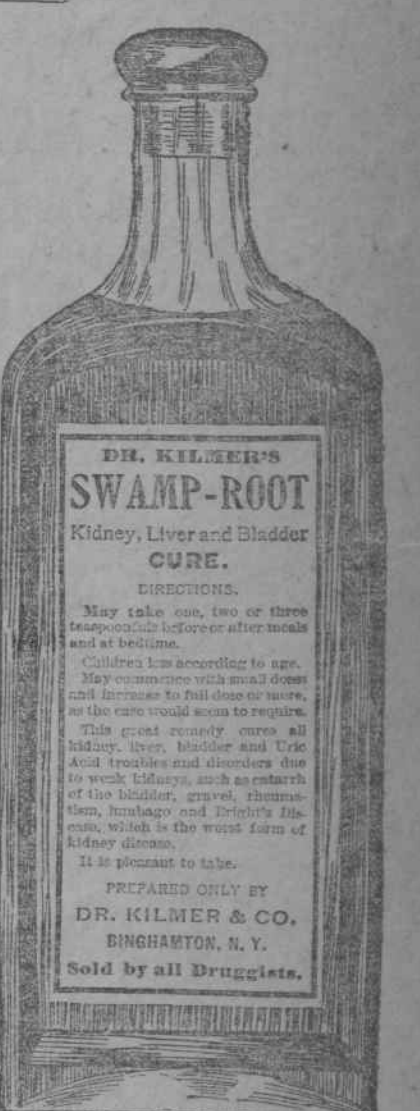
But not until recently was the discovery made Doctor Kilmer, the eminent physician and scientist, after years of study and research, and after test on test that never varied in the grand result, announced the discovery of Swamp-Root, which has proven itself a most wonderful cure for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

While Swamp-Root has proved such a remarkable success in curing kidney and bladder diseases, it has also proved equally invaluable in the cure of blood diseases, rheumatism, liver and stomach troubles and in the regulation and cure of all uric acid troubles.

Swamp-Root has been tested in so many ways in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a free sample bottle of Swamp-Root and thus test for themselves its wonderful curative properties.

If you will send your name and full address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Box 58, Binghamton, N. Y., a sample bottle will be sent, absolutely free by mail postpaid, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and explaining some of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from people who owe their good health, in fact, their very lives, to the wonderful curative properties of Swamp-Root.

This great modern discovery is for sale at most drug stores in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. Don't make any mistake, but make a note of the name, SWAMP-ROOT, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and remember that it is prepared only by Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



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In honor of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, a dinner was given last evening by the Colonial Club, in their club house, Seventy-second street and the Boulevard. The building was magnificent with light, and the decorations were lavish and beautiful.

Men were there who are famous throughout the world—men whose names are honored in every land. Among them were Captain Robley T. Evans and Captain F. E. Chadwick. Most prominent among the landmen who won fame in the recent

PATHFINDER HAS A PERILOUS TASK

New Coast Survey Craft to Skirt Alaska and the Aleutians.

No vessel that ever ventured into the northern seas had the structural strength possessed by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey steamship Pathfinder, now receiving her engines in Louis Nixon's Crescent Shipyard, at Elizabethport, N. J., where she was launched a few weeks ago. It may be added that no vessel has ever been equipped for such a voyage as this one will be, and few explorers into the unknown regions of the north have had to face greater danger than will the surveying party to accompany the Pathfinder on her trip.

The steamship was designed especially for surveys along the Aleutian Islands and the shores of Alaska. When it is realized that this chain of islands is scattered over 1,100 miles, and that the westernmost island, Attu, is 2,200 miles west of Sitka, some idea can be had of the perils that will face the Pathfinder and her company and of the vast task these Government surveyors will have to perform. The coast line of Alaska is estimated to be 26,000 miles long, or nearly double that of the Atlantic. Only the west end of the Pacific coast combined. To chart the entire Alaskan coast, with its thousands of miles of break shore, will be no small task.

The Pathfinder was designed by Henry S. Pritchett, superintendent of the Coast Survey, who made an exhaustive study of the requirements of the vessel before he drew the first line. The Pathfinder has a hull of the very best steel, and it is put together to resist the heaviest blows of a solid block. The vessel has a displacement of 375 tons. She is 106 feet over all, 34 feet deep and the depth is nearly 20 feet. Part of the bottom is built double, and she has seventeen water-tight compartments. The hull is also double-plated forward at the water line.

Her engines are triple-expansion, driving a single screw. They are expected to develop 1,000 horse power and to be capable of driving the vessel 13 knots an hour, but her available speed under steam will probably not exceed 12 knots. Besides her engine power, the Pathfinder is provided with a light brigantine rig, which will carry 4,500 square feet of canvas.

The regular crew of officers and crew will number seventy men, but quarters have been provided for a larger number in view of a possible extra scientific staff.

Steam will be used in the Pathfinder for steering and hoisting boats, as well as for pumping and the will be distributed by electricity. In anticipation of the arduous nature of the work and those on board will be called upon to perform the designer into consideration the necessity for extensive quarters for the surveyors, rooms for stores for a long time, great coal bunkers, and a necessity of getting the greatest speed for the least possible consumption of coal—speed to overcome the currents sweeping through some of the narrow passes she will have to steam through, lanching, sounding apparatus and instruments to carry on the work involved, such as hydrography, topography, triangulation and lense measurements.

On board, when the Pathfinder starts on her mission—and she is expected to be ready for sea early in April—will be a large also-vapor launchers. She will carry two whale boats, a cutter and a dinghy, and two large life rafts.

The Pathfinder will be the largest craft of the ten in the service, as well as the only one of much account. The Patterson, the next largest in size to the new vessel, and now the youngest in the active fleet, is fifteen years old and she has but half the displacement of the new steamer.

Secretary Gage chose the name for the new steamship, and he also decreed that she should carry a distinctive flag—a feature which has never heretofore distinguished the Geodetic Survey vessels. The new flag, which floats from the Pathfinder the day she was launched, has a blue field, with a white disk in the center, which contains a background for a red triangle, a geometric design which is intended to be emblematic of the duties of her company.

The Pathfinder will probably start for the Pacific coast by way of the San Diego and it is possible she may touch at the Philippines before proceeding to the Aleutian Islands.

WONT GIVE UP THE GIRL.

Her Abductor Refuses Unless Her Parents Promise Not to Beat Her.

Frank Osenblack, of No. 107 1/2 St. Mark's place, ran off with Olga Berfield, seventeen years old, of No. 315 Fifth street, on Thursday, and has not only constituted himself protector of the girl, but yesterday refused to give her up or tell where she is unless her parents promise not to beat her.

Osenblack was arrested on Friday night on a charge of abduction, and Magistrate Flammer held him for trial yesterday. Olga and her sister Lena have been on strike for three weeks from Miller & Sons cigar factory.

TRIBUTE TO A YANKEE GIRL.

Daughter of Judge Barnard, of San Francisco, to Sing Leading Roles at Bayreuth.

The designation by Mrs. Richard Wagner, at Bayreuth, of Miss Barnard, daughter of Judge Barnard, of San Francisco, to sing leading roles at the Bayreuth Festival this coming Summer, adds another name to the list of brilliant American singers. This distinction has been conferred upon only one daughter before her, Mme. Nordica.

The selection of Miss Barnard as a participant in the festival, which has been re-engaged for next season. Her performance at Bayreuth is to include the parts of "Die Walkure" and "Eva" in "Die Meistersinger," for which roles she will be rehearsed by Mrs. Wagner in person. Miss Barnard has been three years in the opera house. She is already engaged for the Musical Festival at Saratoga for the next season. She is also engaged for the Grand Opera House for the Spring season. Her roles there being Elsa in "Lohengrin," Siegmund in "Fingert-Dutchman" and Isolde in "Tristan."

"POOR OF WILLIAMSBURG" NOT KNOWN IN COURT.

That Clause of James M. Waterbury's Will Vague and Void, Says Justice Gaynor.

Several local charities in Williamsburg to-day are mourning the loss of a most acceptable income, which, for the past twenty-five years, they have derived from a clause in the will of James M. Waterbury. This gave to the poor of the district the use of \$30,000 a year. The clause was Justice Gaynor, before whom the case was tried in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday decided that the "poor of Williamsburg" was a vague and undefined body, without a tangible legal name, and therefore held that the clause was void. The \$30,000 will consequently revert to other beneficiaries of the will, who are the plaintiffs in the action and grandchildren of the deceased.

On the death of James M. Waterbury, one of the executors, the surviving executor declined to make any further payments on the ground that the terms of the bequest were vague and uncertain, and that no beneficiaries were named, and consequently it was difficult to determine who the poor of Williamsburg were.

SHE WOULD JAIL HER LOVER FOR THE BRIDAL.

Miss Levy Wanted Chaimowitz Arrested, So He Would Be on Hand to Be Married.

Gussie Levy was wondering last night at her home, No. 109 Selig street, Williamsburg, whether or not she would be married to-day to Hyman Chaimowitz, a pedler of jewelry.

Miss Levy had invited the wedding guests, hired a caterer and a band, and made all the preparations herself. Her lover was too busy to help her, said, last Thursday she gave Chaimowitz \$50, and he gave her two smoothing irons—for Miss Levy owns a tailor shop, at 115 Broadway, where she does the smoothing irons in her absence, she says. She had not seen him since Tuesday.

Yesterday the fearful blue-eyed appealed to the police to arrest Chaimowitz so that she might be sure that he would be on hand for the wedding. Last Thursday she was told to apply to the civil courts.

NO FRICTION BETWEEN TROLLEY MANAGERS.

Officer of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company Sets Rumors at Rest.

In reference to the rumors which have been current of a readjustment of the securities of the Brooklyn City Railroad and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, which have been coupled with reports of service cuts, the Brooklyn City Railroad and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, said in part yesterday:

"It would like to state emphatically that no plan for the readjustment of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company's securities could be undertaken alone by that company or by its lessee road, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company. It would have to meet the joint approval of the security holders of both companies."

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